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POLARIZATION IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TRIANGLE



PROGRAM

THURSDAY, 18 NOVEMBER

14:00–16:00

Welcome Address & Introduction

Arnold Suppan | Vice President of the Austrian Academy of Sciences
Markus Schweiger | Executive Director of the Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation
Waldemar Zacharasiewicz | Chair of the Commission The North Atlantic Triangle

Keynotes

Manfred Prisching | University of Graz
Resentment and Anger: Deep Structures of Social Polarization
Reinhard Heinisch | University of Salzburg
In from the Cold: The Mainstreaming of Radical Right Populism in the US and Europe: a Comparison
Eva Nowotny | Former Ambassador; University of Vienna
Recent Developments in the Transatlantic Relationship

COFFEE BREAK

16:30–18:00

Perceptions of Polarization on the Other Side of the Atlantic

Chair: Werner Sollors

Wynfrid Kriegleder | University of Vienna
Germanophone Novelists of the 19th and 20th Centuries Depicting a Polarized America
Kirsten Krick-Aigner | Wofford College, Spartanburg, SC
Between Assimilation and Otherness: An Examination of Jazz and the Reception of Ernst Krenek's 1927 Opera "Jonny spielt auf"
Jörg Türschmann | University of Vienna
"God of Carnage": The Representation of Suspicious Comrades in Screen Fiction

FRIDAY, 19 NOVEMBER

09:30–11:00

Polarization and Its Impact on National Identities: Europe, Canada, the USA

Chair: Christoph Irmscher

Martin Löschnigg | University of Graz
Beware of Uncle Sam! Anti-Americanism in Canadian Literature
Werner Sollors | Harvard University
Challenges of Diversity in American Culture
George Blaustein | University of Amsterdam
The Politics of Threnody: On Grief and American Polarization

COFFEE BREAK

11:30–13:00

Polarizations at the Intersections of Race, Gender, and Class

Chair: Herta Nagl-Docekal

Carmen Birkle | Philipps University Marburg
Overcoming Polarization: Kamala Harris and the Intersectionality of Race and Gender in Politics
Dawn Gartlehner | University of Vienna
United we Stand. Divided we Fall: Frances E. W. Harper and Pertinent Lessons for the Struggle for Gender and Racial Equality
Brigitte Buchhammer | University of Vienna
Alison Jaggar's Research on Polarization at the Intersection of Gender and Poverty

LUNCH BREAK

15:00–17:00

Racial Polarizations

Chair: Philipp Gassert

Robert H. Brinkmeyer, Jr. | University of South Carolina, Columbia
"I'll Take My Stand" and "What the Negro Wants": Understanding Race, Region, and Nation in the Shadow of Europe
Rebecca Brückmann | Ruhr-University Bochum
Pointing Fingers: Transatlantic Perspectives on the Black Freedom Movement and White Supremacist Resistance
James C. Cobb | University of Georgia, Athens
Polarity and People on the Move: Domestic Migration and the Shifting Political Landscape of the American South
Tatiana Konrad | University of Vienna
Segregation, Environmental Racism, and Polarization in the USA in the Era of Climate Change

SATURDAY, 20 NOVEMBER

10:00–12:30

Protest, Polarizations and Politics

Chair: Carmen Birkle

Rolf Kreyer | Philipps University Marburg
Make Political Discourse Rational Again: Language and Polarization
Philipp Gassert | University of Mannheim
Is Social Polarization Always Bad? A Historical Perspective on the Postwar Sociology of Conflict
Mitchell G. Ash | University of Vienna
Hasn't America Always been a Polarized Country? The Persistent Renewal of Polarization in American Political Culture
Christoph Irmscher | Indiana University, Bloomington
Polarizing Science under Trump

13:00

End of Conference